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Applicants : Ma et al.

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Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLPPETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002 by three (3) months from February 6, 2003 until May 6, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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